

# ***Basic American Sign Language (ASL) Workshop***

Comprehensive Hearing Services in partnership with Meeting the Challenge Inc. and the Department of Administration will provide a basic ASL workshop on Tuesday, October 12.

**Time:** 1p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Location:** State Capitol Building, Room 303

Participants will acquire the following skills *in just four hours:*

- *Produce and recognize the hand shapes of the Manual Alphabet;*
- *Knowledge of the rules of ASL*
- *Produce and recognize 24 ASL phrases*
- *Produce and recognize signed numbers*
- *Awareness of ASL resources*

**The public is encouraged to attend.**

**Registration:** Contact Janel Sheppard at 443-8838, x104, or at [jsheppard@comphearing.com](mailto:jsheppard@comphearing.com), by Friday, October 8.

**Cost:**

- \$10 by October 11
- \$15 at the door

**Reasonable Accommodations:** Contact John Pavao at 444-3984, or [jpavao@mt.gov](mailto:jpavao@mt.gov), by October 5 if you will need a reasonable accommodation.



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